1. Kaiwara
2. Chintamani (East)
3. Kallahalli
4. Kuruboor and
5. Vijakoor

The Managing Director has not been appointed by the Canara Bank which render financial assistance to the said Society due to stay order issued by the High Court.

Grant of pension to members of the elected Bodies like Panchayats, T.D.Bs., Co-operative Societies

777 SRI BHEEMANNA KHANDRE (Bhalki)—Will the Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj be pleased to state:—

(a) wheter it is a fact that the elected members of several Taluk Development Boards, members of Panchayats and members of Co-operative Societies have represented to Government to grant them pension on par with the Members of the Legislature on the ground that they are also the elected representatives of the people ;

(b) if so, whether Government has accepted their request and considering to pay them pension ;

SRI K. PRABHAKAR (Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj).—

(a) No.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

Appointing Director of Ayurvedic Medicine

1068 SRI J. H. PATIL (Channagiri).—Will the Minister for Health and Family Welfare be pleased to state :—

(a) the reasons for not appointing a Director to the Directorate of Ayurvedic Medicine ;

(b) how many are in Service in this Syste m of M edicalServices

(c) whether there is any continuity of service and how many un-employed graduates have been appointed in this system ?

SRI M. MALLAPPA (Minister for Health and Family Welfare).—

(a) The post of Director of Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy has not been filled up due to non- finalisation of C & R Rules, pertaining to this post.

(b) 174.